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A suggestion--for whatever it's worth:

1. The other day as we were walking to the car, Gordon Gray suggested that it might be a good idea for ONE to meet with the Planning Board and discuss the relationship of NIEs to the PB work.

2. To me, this seemed like an excellent thing to do, and its necessity was underlined by Jack Irwin's statement Tuesday that he had been sitting in on Berlin meetings for days but had never himself seen or known of the existence of the SNIEs on Berlin. In view of the fact that Jack is a member of the Planning Board and Assistant Secretary of Defense, in view of the fact that Berlin has been and is the central focus of ONE, TTA, and the NSC in general, and given the excellence of the NIEs and SNIEs, it would be sad if the Irwin example on Berlin turned out to be a general situation.

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